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## Bethel Parking spaces win; hangar purchase loses

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters have overwhelmingly rejected proposal to have the town buy the American Skiing Company hangar at the Bethel Airport, and they have narrowly approved a plan to convert five grass strips along the west side of lower Main Street to paved parking spaces.

One hundred and fifty two voters turned out for Monday's special Town Meeting.

They dispatched the proposed \$100,000 hangar purchase quickly and with no discussion.

The proposal had been endorsed unanimously by the members of the Bethel Airport Authority, but fewer than a dozen of the voters present Monday raised their yellow cards in support of the article.

Discussion on the green-space-to-parking-space question lasted for three-quarters of an hour, but few new arguments were raised.

Supporters of the proposal said the increased commercial development in the lower Main Street area has made additional parking necessary.

They also claimed the move would increase safety along the street, in large part by reducing the

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## Planning Board is updating procedures Effort is one component of town's codification process

By REBECCA ZICARELLI  
Soon, Bethel residents will be able to look up the town's ordinances on the Internet.

This leap into the future is just one of a number of steps being taken to streamline the planning process, in order to make it easier for developers and members of the Bethel Planning Board.

Some changes are already in place. The application forms for subdivision and site plan applications have been updated to reflect the ordinances.

For the last two years, each application had included the map and lot number, bringing the planning process in line with the way the town keeps financial records.

New applications must now be at the town office 14 days before the next scheduled meeting, ongoing applications must be at the Town

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## Basking in the golden light of autumn



Sunlight filters through the changing leaves near the Lovejoy Covered Bridge over the Ellis River in Andover. Local color appears to be at its peak and relatively unaffected by the summer's drought. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

## In Andover, trio of 'Town Mothers' rules the roost

By ALISON ALOISIO

The members of Andover's all-female Board of Selectmen have learned to be ready for surprised reactions.

When someone who is not familiar with them comes into the office during a meeting, said selectman Laura Hutchins, "They'll say, 'You're all selectmen?' They have a funny look on their face."

The other board members are Joan Stimson Carney and Trudy Akers. The three have served together since March, when Hutchins was elected to fill out an unexpired term.

It's the first time in the town's history the board has had women in all three seats. And it takes a little getting used to for the traditionalists, who are used to taking their concerns to the town fathers.

## A year in Ghana provides insight into how the rest of the world views America, its policies and its people

By ALISON ALOISIO

Alex Gillies, formerly of Bethel, arrived at the University of Ghana last year to study for a master's degree in international affairs. She looked forward to learning about the subject from a Ghanaian perspective.

Little did Gillies know how much she would learn. Three weeks after she arrived in the West African nation, terrorists attacked the United States. And now, back home and listening to her country consider war with Iraq, she visualizes how her Ghanaian friends are reacting.

Gillies graduated in 2000 from Emory University in Atlanta, majoring in international affairs. Shortly afterward, she applied for and received a Rotary International

Road foreman Marshall Meisner says the board is very good to work with, but he sometimes "gets lonely" when talking about mechanical matters.

They also find themselves doing some explaining outside Andover. At a recent gathering of the Oxford County Municipal Association, the three walked into the meeting together.

"Are you the speakers?" someone asked.

"No, but we can speak," joked Akers.

The board members take the reaction to their unique membership in stride. They've been dubbed "the Town Mothers," by Carney, but there's been no serious considera-

tion of changing the name of the board to the Board of Selectpersons. "I don't know how the town would react to that," said Carney with a laugh.

All three women have previous municipal experience. Hutchins is on the board for the fourth time. Three of those experiences — including the current one — have been as a replacement for someone who left in mid-term. Before her first stint in 1981, she served as town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and registrar of voters.

At that time, Akers served as deputy in those positions. She has served as selectman since 2000.

"She was threatened and coerced to run," said Carney, who readily admits she did the coercing. Andover has had difficulty finding people to fill the offices in recent years.

And Carney has worked for several years as secretary to the board. She continues in that capacity since she was elected in November to fill out another unexpired term.

The board members say they work well together. "We don't always agree," said Akers, "but I think we get along well."

Town business has gone along relatively smoothly for them so far. Some of that is chance, they ac-

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## ASC nixes hiring of kids 14/15

By ALISON ALOISIO

Young teens looking for a job this winter will have to look somewhere other than Sunday River Ski Resort. The skiway's parent corporation has instituted a new policy that prevents the hiring of 14- and 15-year-olds.

The American Skiing Co. put the policy in place because of the complexity of complying with child labor laws, Sunday River spokesman Susan Duplessis said.

The laws limit the hours of the day and length of time the youngsters may work. Given the pace of work during the ski season, said Duplessis, it is difficult to keep up with each worker's hours. Exceeding the allowed number of hours by only a few minutes can potentially incur a penalty under the law.

"It's very black and white," said Duplessis.

In the past, Sunday River has been cited and fined numerous times for violations of such laws.

She said 64 14- and 15-year-olds were employed last winter, and there will certainly be some disappointment among those who hoped to return. In addition to the pay, the workers also received a free season pass.

"We're dealing with it as best we can," she said. Any young

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## TOWN OF BETHEL

The Bethel Town Office will be CLOSED October 17, 2002 to allow the office employees to attend the annual Municipal Convention in Bangor.

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## Letters

### HEARTENED BY OUR PROSPECTS

#### To the Editor:

It was gratifying indeed to hear many points and opinions clearly expressed Monday night regarding the 'parking vs. grass' issue. Parking prevailed, and it was remarkable that work started a mere 12 hours later. With that kind of response to the will of our citizens we can expect some very impressive results from efforts that will follow this first step to improve parking.

This should be encouraging to both sides of the recent grass vs. parking debate. The pro-parking folks get some immediate relief for their immediate need. They can also look forward to continued, shared benefit as future plans develop. The pro-grass folks, while saddened by initial loss of a cherished feature, should nonetheless feel heartened by the prospect of quick town action on future plans as they evolve.

This should not be taken lightly, nor should folks on either side of that initial issue permit themselves to feel that hard lines have been drawn on future issues. Remember, there are no "bad guys" here. All of us should get beyond that immediately and collaborate on making the very best plans for our future together.

Fortunately, Bethel folks have already determined who they are, what they want, and have clearly stated it in two thin booklets known as the comprehensive plan. That marvelous work was published in 1998 after years of exhaustive, sincere effort to identify and preserve cherished qualities. If you haven't read it recently, it's worth another read to re-discover our big picture. You'll be glad you did.

In concept, the problem-solving process is simple regardless of the problem. Given all that is represented in the comprehensive plan we need only select an issue, take enough time to evaluate options, reason, then act on the one that best serves the greater good. Actions that help the process flow smoothly should be nurtured and respected as the treasures they really are. Actions that aggravate and complicate that process should be avoided like the plague they really are. We know the difference when we see it.

Seabury Lyon  
Bethel

### OUR THOUGHTFUL THINGS

#### To the Editor:

In a few short hours I will be on a plane to the land of my birth and citizenship, Italy, for a three-week trip. I know as I sit on that airplane, my mind will still be filled with the thoughts and images of the Town Meeting last night. Like everyone who was there, even as I slept tonight, I have struggled with the myriad of emotions the process leading to this vote has evoked in me.

As a newcomer to small-town life, I wonder how a town goes on living with itself after such a closely divided vote. I suppose this is a grace of democracy you do not witness in the city: returning together to the unique day-to-day rhythm of this particular, rather intimate way of life after airing your differences. It is the town itself, I imagine, that reminds one that it is all worth it. Its gentleness and beauty are very real.

One thing I know for sure is that gentleness and beauty are two things whose existence are dependent on protection from that which would destroy it. This town is a jewel and it has been protected by many, many generations of citizens who recognize its preciousness and value it above all else. I can say this with conviction because I found the town like this when I came in the year 2001 and someone is responsible for it. I am not taking the goodness I find here for granted. There is something very special about Bethel.

Jean Waite gave me my first history lesson about the town after I expressed my amazement at the rarity of the people and the energy I have found here. She said the native people who lived where Bethel is today considered this ground a sacred place, a place of learning and healing. I am extremely excited to continue my work on the Parking Committee because I am aware of the tremendous wealth of spirit and character we will be drawing on as we seek the wisdom contained in the whole of this town.

As Seabury Lyon commented to me last night on the points made during the debate: Given the chance, most people have very thoughtful things to say. Let our work be to continue to listen to one another as we did last night. This way we will remember where we are coming from as we determine where we are going. As the autumn mountain mists rise to reveal a new day in Bethel, I am reminded of how much I hope to share its wonder with my grandchildren. Let us say our thoughtful things while we have the chance. It just might lead to something beautiful.

Lucia Colombo  
Bethel

### CHANGE MAINE'S TAX STRUCTURE

#### To the Editor:

Maine relies too heavily on the property tax to pay for Kindergarten through Grade 12 education.

The state's tax structure is too volatile, resulting in an unpredictability of state tax revenues that significantly disrupts both state and local efforts to budget governmental resources.

The alignment of tax burden among the property tax, sales tax and income taxes is seriously out of balance.

Maine's overall tax burden is a matter of great concern to residents and businesses.

Maine's tax structure should be changed to reduce the state's reliance on the local property tax to fund K-12 education and special education costs, reduce the volatility of Maine's tax code, more equitably re-align the tax burden among the state's three major tax revenue sources, and allow the Legislature to develop a plan to reduce Maine's overall tax burden.

Municipalities have tried for many years to get the Legislature to engage in tax reform, to address Maine's flawed tax code, and the Legislature has rejected these efforts and failed to enact meaningful tax reform.

I believe it is time to directly provide the citizens of Maine the opportunity to vote on proposed changes to Maine's tax structure that will reduce property taxes statewide.

Anyone that would like to help get signatures at the polls for a petition on this, on Nov. 5, please call 674-3636; this is endorsed by Maine Municipal Association.

Fred D. Henderson  
Greenwood

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### PROTESTS TERMINATION OF 'MOTHERWISE'

#### To the Editor:

We're writing both to protest and to alert our community about the recent termination of the Motherwise program at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Motherwise was a vital program that provided breastfeeding education and lactation consulting, free, to women in western Maine. Two incredibly knowledgeable and caring women, Karen Johnson and Marty Elkins, visited new mothers in The Birth Place, staffed the Motherwise office, and frequently made house calls to offer timely and crucial help to women unsure about struggling with, or needing support for breastfeeding. During the infancies of our two children, for example, they visited several times in the hospital, evaluated our daughters at home, lent and instructed us in the use of a breast pump, counseled me and my husband on the phone about everything from colic to weaning, and always followed up by sending us the latest research. Karen recently said that the breastfeeding rates at Stephens had risen from about 50 percent to 72 percent of all new mothers during her time at Motherwise.

Now, there is no one making those visits, no one answering that phone.

We know the good nursing staff at Stephens will try to fill the void during hospital stays, but in reality they are busy and not as fully trained or committed to breastfeeding as the Motherwise staff. Moreover, once home, who will answer parents' concerns about what's best for their babies? Who will show women how to adjust their infants to a "football hold" or counsel them about which breast pump will best meet their and their children's needs? Who will help soothe the physical and emotional pains of being a new breastfeeding mother? Who will send mothers information about better diets to soothe their infants' gassy stomachs or refer women to their doctors when mastitis or serious medical problems arise?

We are now expecting our third child, and Karen Johnson called to let us know that St. Mary's in Lewiston is the closest hospital with a lactation consultant on staff. But will women from western Maine be able to travel that far? Will the staff make house calls? More importantly, will there be a free service, enabling many more women and children in our area to get the needed help? The nurses and doctors at Western Maine Pediatrics and Western MaineOb/Gyn are caring, competent people, but they certainly do not have the necessary time, staff, or training to respond to all of these needs; they are simply overburdened. We wonder if this is what Stephens' motto, "Exceptional Care...Exceptionally Close," means.

If you are concerned about the termination of this important program as well as the treatment of two valued workers in our area, we urge you to contact Tina Quinn, nurse manager at The Birth Place, and Tim Churchill, president of Stephens Memorial Hospital. They can be reached at 743-5933, extensions 388 and 320.

Brooke Libby and Dave Bear  
Bethel

(Ed. note: A spokesman for Stephens Memorial Hospital confirmed the two positions were eliminated because of costs, but said that SMH is restructuring the program and some of the services are now provided by outside consultants.)

### TALENT AND VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

#### To the Editor:

Mark your calendars. The CPS Grade to Boston Fundraising Committee will sponsor a Dinner Theater. The event will take place on Friday, Nov. 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the CPS Gym. Ticket prices for this fun filled evening will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. This includes a spaghetti dinner, dessert and best of all a Variety Show featuring an assortment of entertainment.

Talent Acts are being lined up now including an All Star CPS Cast and Others. Please contact Robin Mills at 824-3768 or 381-0033 if you have a talent to share.

Volunteers are needed to help with various tasks. This is our grandest fundraising event ever. Please call Barbara Dumont at 824-8371 or contact the Crescent Park School office.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Robin Mills and Barbara Dumont  
Bethel

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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### Planning Board

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Office seven days before, in order to be put on the agenda. According to Town Manager Scott Cole, this change helps make best use of the Planning Board's time; it allows the staff time to work with applicants, ascertaining that all needed documents are in the application.

Many of these changes are outlined in new rules of procedure for the Planning Board, adopted at the September Town Meeting.

Among the most noticeable of changes will be the public hearing format for Planning Board meet-

ings. In the past, people with questions or concerns about an application had to wait for the board to schedule a public hearing, which was at the board's discretion. Under the new format, concerned residents will be allowed to ask questions through the chair, the applicant will be allowed to respond, and each will be allowed time for rebuttal.

The biggest changes will be decided by voters at the June Town Meeting. Last year, voters approved money to codify the town's

ordinances. The job was awarded to General Code Publishers of Rochester, N.Y.

They are putting all the town's various ordinances into a single ordinance. Cole calls it "The Bethel Town Code." Currently, Cole said they are reviewing the ordinances, reducing ambiguity, redundancy, and eliminating contradictions.

"About 50 towns in Maine have already done this," Cole said, "it is not a new concept." If the new code is adopted, it will also be posted on the town's Web site.

### Selectmen

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LADIES OF THE BOARD  
The current Andover Board of Selectmen is comprised of three women: Trudy Akers, Joan Stimson Carney and Laura Hutchins. (Aloisio photo)

knowledge — there haven't been any water-district-size controversies on their watch — but they feel they have the experience to handle whatever comes along.

The women thought they might get a strong reaction a while back, when they had to send out letters to 27 residents informing them they were in violation of the junk auto office.

The law prevents property owners from having more than one unregistered vehicle at a time on their property. But, said Carney, "They

complied wonderfully well."

Not that there haven't been a few raised eyebrows over some issues. In one situation, said Carney, there were a few comments about "those WOMEN over at the Town Office."

But despite the gender reference, they know that comments of some sort go with the territory. Whether it's a male or female selectman, "You're never going to please everybody," said Carney.

Road foreman Marshall Meisner says he likes working for the Town

Mothers just fine.

"They're better than a lot of boards I've worked with, and I've worked with a lot," said Meisner. Most of their decisions are carefully thought out, he said.

However, when it comes to discussing roads and road equipment, this particular group relies on his judgment more than previous boards.

"It's lonely when we get into the mechanical stuff," he said.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

**10 years ago:** Bethel Lodge No. 97, AF and AM, presented pins in recognition of long duration to the following: Blake MacKay, 25 years; Archie Post, 60 years; Robert Mills, 50 years; Robert Davis, 40 years; Robert Keniston, 60 years; Roger Conant, 25 years, and Edward L. Bean, 25 years.

A busy local weekend featured the Mahoosuc Arts Hike/Walk/Run, the Blue Mountains Arts and Crafts Festival, and the Foliage Classic Mountain Bike Race at the Sunday River Ski Resort.

Work was nearly completed on the new grandstand at the Woodstock ball field.

A dozen migrant workers from Jamaica assisted in the apple harvest at Lyon Orchards on Grover Hill.

Births: Jaidyn Taylor Rice, Felicia Kieteri Dumont, Jeremy Bennett Samala, Elise Helen Berry.

Deaths: Richard G. Hutchins, Floyd H. Thurston, Mary E. LeComte.

**20 years ago:** Mount Abram Lodge No. 31 and Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 62 held a joint installation at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Timothy M. Kersey had completed the vigorous seven-week "Plebe Summer" program for the Class of 1986 at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit, American Legion, honored delegates to Boys State, Girls State and the Writers' Institute at a banquet at the Legion Home on Vernon Street.

Death: Rodney T. Waterhouse.

**30 years ago:** A construction crew inadvertently severed a buried cable of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company on Route 232 in North Woodstock. Fifty-one phones were affected. Patrons losing service were on the Gore Road to the Greenwood line and on the Rumford Road as far as Milton Plantation.

Despite a driving rainstorm and a spongy field, the visiting Telstar Rebels tallied their fifth gridiron win in a row, defeating Hall-Dale 26-6.

Avery Angevine submitted his resignation as Bethel selectman and assessor, citing that his employment demanded his full attention.

Deaths: Mrs. Dora M. Winslow, Willie C. Morgan, Ann S. Bowhay, Walter L. Inman.

**40 years ago:** Three days of rain on the fringe of Hurricane "Daisy" brought streams to a high pitch.

Sylvia Dyke, USAF, had received a promotion to captain. She was stationed at Stewart AFB, Tenn.

Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. Norris Brown were local co-chairpersons for the Rumford Community Hospital Fair.

Diane Cross, a student at Crescent Park School, picked a perfect apple bud. Dandelion blossoms were also reported.

Plans for the proposed Oxford Hills High School on the former fairgrounds in South Paris were progressing rapidly.

Potatoes were being advertised for 39 cents a peck.

Births: Timothy Robert Hall, Tracy Lynne Bennett, Vincent Paul Robertson, Terri Lee Lawson, Robert Roy Swan.

**50 years ago:** The farm home of Preston Flint in Albany was destroyed by fire.

Erlon Bean of Milton Plantation was severely injured in an automobile crash on a curve in Rumford Center.

Donald Christie was chairman of the Cub Scout Pack 165 committee that also included Avery Angevine, Willard Boynton and John Howe.

A rose bush was reported in bloom at the home of Mrs. Frank Bartlett on the Songo

## Briefly

### Mil rate up .45

**BETHEL**—Bethel's mil rate for 2003 is 16.75, up from last year's 16.30. Tax bills were expected to be in the mail today (Thursday), said town clerk Christen Mason. According to town records, the tax rate had stayed fairly steady through the 1990s, then jumped from 14.15 to 16.45 between 2000 and 2001 before dropping again to 2002's 16.30.

### Young driver hurt in rollover

**ALBANY**—A 17-year-old girl was injured last Thursday when she lost control of her car on Route 5. Ashley Hautaniemi of Albany was driving south from Bethel about 5:30 p.m. when her 1993 Toyota sedan went on to the road shoulder in S-curves by Songo Pond, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. She overcorrected, and the car fishtailed and rolled over. The accident was attributed to driver inexperience and unfamiliarity with the car, said Sgt. Gary Hill. She was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

### Special Town Meeting on sander

**WOODSTOCK**—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 15 to decide whether to purchase a sander for the Highway Department's one-ton truck. Voters will be asked to approve up to \$4,600 for the purchase. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

### Blaze destroys house

**WOODSTOCK**—A fire destroyed a home on Railroad Street last Wednesday. The Woodstock Fire Department arrived on the scene in less than 10 minutes, but the fire in the unoccupied home had too much of a head start for firefighters to save it, said Fire Chief Bill Seames. The home was owned by Arthur and Kelly Duchemin. Seames said the doors were locked when the department arrived, and firemen started search and rescue efforts until they found the structure was unoccupied. Woodstock and Greenwood firefighters used foam to quickly put out the blaze, which they believe started at the rear of the home.

### Drug stores ranked by cost

**AUGUSTA**—In a survey of 113 drugstores serving Maine customers, the Rite Aid in Bethel was 51st when ranked according to the total cost of five selected drugs. The least expensive (ranked #1) was a store in Edmundston, N.B. at \$221.04. The cheapest Maine store, at #6, was Unity Pharmacy in Unity, at \$629.48. In Bethel, the cost was \$781.95, and the Rite Aid in South Paris, \$820.33 (#81). The Rumford Rite Aid totaled \$848.85 (#96). The Rumford Drug Store in Rumford was \$634.61 (#9).

### Teacher OK after water incident

**BETHEL**—A Telstar teacher was back in school by the end of the day Tuesday after someone added what was believed to be denatured ethyl alcohol to her water bottle, according to Supt. Dave Murphy. Murphy said the teacher took a drink from the bottle and quickly realized there was something else in it. A poison control center was contacted, and the staff member was taken to the Bethel Family Health Center as a precaution, he said. School officials are investigating the incident.

### Network coverage for wife carrying

**NEWRY**—CBS and Associated Press (A.P.) television will be in attendance at the North American Wife Carrying Championship Saturday at noon at Sunday River Ski Resort. CBS plans to cover the event for The Early Show, and A.P. will distribute video footage worldwide. The event features a man carrying a woman, and racing through a 278-yard obstacle course for the fastest time. The course is complete with log obstacles and a water hole. Couples do not have to be married to enter. The competition is considered a qualifier for the World Championship held in Finland. Redhook Brewery will offer the winning couple five times the "wife's" weight in cash, as well as the wife's weight in beer. Teams may register the day of the event from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the South Ridge Base Lodge, or anytime prior at 824-3575 or <http://www.sundayriver.com/summer2002/wifecarry.html>. Registration is \$35 per team. The North American Wife Carrying Championship is part of Sunday River's annual Fall Festival.

### OHCHS athletes suspended

**PARIS**—Nineteen Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School athletes were suspended from their teams last week after they attended parties at which alcohol was served to minors, according to district officials. The teens were members of the varsity football team, varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads, and the golf team. They were found to be in violation of the athletic code. Each athlete is required to sign a contract in which they agree not to knowingly be present at a gathering at which minors are drinking. The athletes will be barred from participation on their teams for three weeks or three games, whichever comes first. The violations occurred during at least two parties held during the school's homecoming weekend, Sept. 28 and 29. A third incident is still under investigation, and more suspensions could result, Supt. Mark Eastman said.

### No advisory panel in township

**ALBANY**—In a recent meeting at the Town Hall, about three dozen residents declined to set up a five-person advisory committee to provide input on land use issues to the Land Use Regulation Commission. The panel had been proposed by some residents in September. The question of establishing a committee may be discussed further in the future, residents said. The Albany Improvement Association will continue to provide information on land-use issues through a regular newsletter the group provides. Also under discussion by the AIA is a fundraising effort for a project to make the Town Hall handicapped-accessible.

### County budget hearing tonight

**PARIS**—The Oxford County Budget Committee will hold a public hearing tonight (Thursday) to discuss requests that would increase the budget a total of 21 percent. A large part of the increased request is a proposed \$233,000 renovation of the probate office at the county courthouse. Fred Kennard, chairman of the County Commissioners, said the \$2.5 million requested represents a "wish list" that translates to a \$658,000 budget increase. He said he expected the figure would be cut back significantly. Among the other requests is an increase in funding for the Bethel and Fryeburg airports, from \$2,000 to \$28,256. Kennard said those amounts won't likely be approved, because there is only one county airport, in Oxford, which receives \$24,000 annually. The hearing starts at 6 p.m. at the courthouse.

### Town Meeting date set

**HANOVER**—The annual Town Meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4 at the Town Office. The warrant will be available to the public about a week before the meeting. First Selectmen Bruce Powell's seat is up for election. He is expected to run again. Town Office hours will be shortened for the next several weeks, according to Town Clerk Clem Worcester. The hours will be as follows: Monday, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m.; and Friday, noon to 4 p.m.

### Outing Club ski sale scheduled

**BETHEL**—The Bethel Outing Club's Ski Sale will take place Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26. It will offer alpine, cross-country and snowboarding equipment, as well as other outdoor equipment. Hours are Friday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Pot eradicated

At 8 a.m. on Oct. 4 police received information regarding a marijuana-growing activity. They eradicated five large plants from the site.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

At 7 p.m. police issued Cheri Thurston, 46, of Bethel a summons for dog at large.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

At 6:15 p.m. police issued Robin Bennett, 34, of Bethel a summons for dog at large.

Thursday, Oct. 3

At 3:45 p.m. a subject reported his rented car had been taken from Main Street. A case report was filed.

At 12:25 p.m. a 12-year-old juvenile was found to be in possession of a marijuana pipe, with residue and a tobacco cigarette. He was summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia and tobacco.

Saturday, Oct. 5

At 7:13 p.m. police responded to the Songo Pond Road for a single vehicle accident with unknown injuries. The operator was extricated from the vehicle by Bethel Rescue and Bethel Fire, and transported to the hospital with back pain.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases entered into the log of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon within the past 10 days, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*



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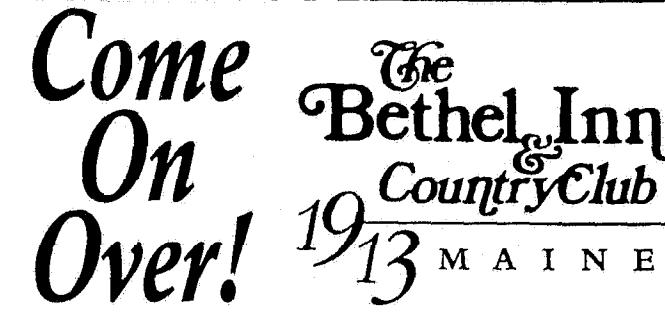
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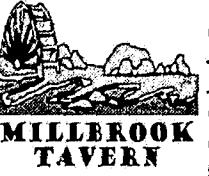
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## Bethel



by Virginia Keniston Pauline Browne Myers is recuperating from hip replacement at Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick. Cards can be sent to her home address at 41 Thompson Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Sylvia Hoey fell in her home and broke both her arms. She is at Cedars Rehabilitation and Nurses Care Center, 630 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103. She would appreciate cards.

Bob and Ginny Keniston have returned home after spending the week at Fryeburg Fair. Bob had a booth, "Woodturning," in the Forestry building. Their daughter, Martha Bangs, spent the week with them.

Lorrie Hoeh and Ann Gass were in the Museum at Fryeburg Fair demonstrating spinning. Grace McGivern was demonstrating weaving.

On Oct. 3, with six full tables playing at Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, the north-south winners were: first, Mike and Pat Quinn; second, Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg. The east-west winners were: first, Cynthia Bonsey and Shirley Small; second, Bob and Sue Crane.

## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

The Valley is exploding, finally, with the beauty of fall.

Suddenly, last Friday, it

seemed that the trees decided to don their fall dresses. There was beauty everywhere one looked. Still it goes on and on. The nights are cold — some even below freezing — and the days are beautiful and sunny. A bit of rain has even been seen along with some wind.

The colors have been followed closely and quickly by the "peepers." At the lake last weekend they kept pulling up, not to camp, just to look. Some came up to camp and just looked, also. It was an odd weekend. One more week and then the campground goes to bed for the winter months. Right now, it is mostly hunters that are around. I guess it is bear, turkey and bird season in New Hampshire.



## STUART TWITCHELL HONORED BY CIANBRO CORP.

Stuart Twitchell of Bethel, a general foreman for Cianbro Corporation, was recently honored for 25 years of dedicated service. Twitchell started out as a civil foreman with the company and has worked on many project sites from Maine to Maryland over the years. Here Twitchell receives a commemorative gold watch presented by company President and CEO Pete Vigue.

Vigue, praised Twitchell, reminiscing about the projects they worked on together years ago, "Stuart is an excellent example of a detail-oriented planner. He is known throughout the company for his organizational skill."

"If you have a tough job to tackle, and you need a top player on your team, you want Stuart Twitchell," said northern New England regional manager, Frank Susi. "I'd take Stuart on any job, in any capacity."

Project superintendent, George LePage, has known and worked with Twitchell for many of those 25 years. "When you start planning your job, and looking for general foremen, Stuart's name always comes to mind," said LePage. "Everyone wants Stuart to work on their project. He does an excellent job planning his work, planning his materials and developing his schedule."

Twitchell — well known as a man of few words, had this to say — "Twenty-five years is a long time, but it has all been great."

Winner of the 2002 Build America Award, Cianbro is one of the East Coast's largest civil heavy industrial construction companies. Employee-owned, Cianbro is recognized nationally for its safety program. The company is headquartered in Pittsfield and serves northern New England from offices in Portland and Pittsfield, southern New England from its office in Bloomfield, Conn., and the Mid-Atlantic states from its office in Baltimore, Md.

left, my niece Lee (Grover) Pippenger, her son, Andy Hendrian and his wife, Debbie, arrived. Andy and Debbie stayed at the big house on "the farm," while Lee bunked with "Aunt Verna." This was a much more enjoyable group for me. We all had dinner together a couple times, made a "leaf peeper" trip to Oquossoc, Errol, N.H., Upton, and home through Grafton Notch. Along the way, we made several stops for scenery, lunch and general good times. It turns out that Debbie and Mona are "soul mates" in that both are into genealogy. Debbie has been working on Andy's genealogy, and she is fascinated with Mona's work on the Grover ancestry. She plans to take Mona's large notebook of Grover lineage, make copies of key information and return the book to me.

Due to our busy schedule, it doesn't look as though we will be getting in a camping trip for partridge hunting up north this year. One day last week, I was walking Snuffy up the road across Pleasant River. He flushed a partridge out of an old homestead, now grown up to bushes and trees. The bird flew up and made a nice arcing pass nearly over my head. Of course, I didn't have my shotgun with me. Next day, we went back, with the shotgun, and no birds. I hope that's not a foretaste of my luck in deer hunting.

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## Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Anne Wheeler from Austin, Texas, is staying at her home at Howard Pond.

Judy Ray has joined Jim Ray at Hanover. She flew into the Portland airport last Monday.

The Hanover Planning Board meeting scheduled for Oct. 2 was canceled for lack of agenda items.

Many residents went to Fryeburg Fair last week — a good time for almost everyone. Some even went twice.

Ed McPherson and Carrie Pitcher were married on Sept. 28 in Fryeburg. Congratulations to both Ed and Carrie.

Donna and Clem Worcester were in St. Stephen, New Brunswick over the weekend to attend Knights of Pythias events.

Bill and Pam Luca from Newington, Conn., were at their South Shore Road cottage over the weekend.

The Hanover Selectboard will meet at the Hanover Town Office meeting room for their monthly meeting on Oct. 14 at 5 p.m.

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last week brought several out-of-state visitors to Mason. First, I received a

phone call from my "big" sister, announcing that my former wife, her sister and husband and another couple were going to spend a couple nights at Verna's house. Mary's (former wife) brother-in-law wanted to pay a short visit with me. It was good to see Karl and the others, and the tensions between "formers" were not all that bad. That group was playing tourist en route to a nephew's wedding, being held on the Canada side of Niagara Falls.

Two days after the first group

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Alder River Grange officers — do not forget installation of officers on Oct. 11 at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. There is a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Jackie Libby, Charlene Haines, Daisy Coolidge, Grace Gibson, Brent and Alexis all hosted a cake and ice cream birthday party for Esther Wilson at the Red Top on Oct. 16.

Several people enjoyed good weather at Fryeburg Fair during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Titcomb are staying with Florence Hastings while their new home is being built. They teach school in Rumford.

L.L. Bean has been taking pictures in the area for their fall catalog for next year.

There was a large turnout of people

## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

You know, nostalgia ain't what it used to be.

I hear older people talking about the "good old days" all the time, but what they're saying about them usually isn't all that good.

For example, every time there is a snowstorm, which we will be having soon, that sets the "old timers" off reminiscing about the snowstorms back when they were kids and it snowed for four days and four nights dumping 3 feet of snow per day. They scratch their heads and go on about the snow drifts that were higher than a house and packed so hard it took dynamite to move them.

On top of that, everyone was snowbound for days on end and if you didn't have a good supply of canned goods and some vegetables in the root cellar, you were in serious trouble. I personally don't see anything "good" about those "good old days."

More "good old days" talk comes from the "old timers" whenever the temperature dips down below zero, which it will soon. One story I overheard came from a farmer who has passed many a Maine winter and he was recalling the winter of '33 when it got so cold that the roosters' crows froze in mid-air. When the spring thaw came there were cock-a-doodle-dos all over the place. It was so cold that winter of '33 that the red barns all turned blue. Now I ask you, what can be "good" about that?

My own mother would have spells of romanticizing about her "good old days" when she went to school on an Indian reservation and had to walk for miles over hill and dale in all kinds of weather in her bare feet. Sute Ma.

When my daughter was a baby and my mother would spot the disposable diapers I used, she would launch into the "good old days" of her babies and boiling cloth diapers

on the stove to kill the bacteria before washing them. Though she didn't exactly have to take them down to the creek and bang them on the rocks, she did seem to remember with fondness an old wringer washing machine and rinse tub.

The concept of drying clothes by a machine seemed to annoy her as she was quick to point out how sweet smelling her clothes were

I know that there was a time when life was simpler and people were more trusting and maybe that's what the "good old days" were all about. Violence was something people read about that happened in the big cities and folks felt comfortable leaving their doors unlocked when they were not at home. That's understandable considering that they didn't have any appliances or stereo equipment to steal.

Old timers like to brag about how they used to work from sun up to sun down and knew what a solid work ethic was all about. I'm sure they did; without a television set what else could they do?

With each new technological advancement folks' lives are made a little easier. But the current generation knows a little about work ethic too because one has to work a lot of hours to afford all that technology.

After having said all that I have about the "good old days", I must admit they really were simpler times. People were not all stressed out, there were no drug problems, families were a lot closer and the pace a little slower.

In fact, the way I see it, if you take a step back in time and you add a TV, VCR, microwave oven, dishwasher, automatic coffee pot, clothes washer and dryer, computer and a great stereo system; remove the cold and the snow, "the good old days" would have been absolutely perfect.

## Super Crossword

ACROSS	64	Construction material	103	"Unforgetable" table name	5	Part of NATO	46	Nicolas Cage film	93	Head set?	
1	Korean car	55	Slubbs or Strauss	104	Bogosian or Stoltz	6	Golain substitute	47	Colorado resort	96	Keen
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11	Pacs' partners	68	Humorist	112	Shaggy dog	9	Tighten the belt	50	say "Hannigan"	100	Spelunker's spot?
14	Monk's title	69	Reptile	116	Elmer Teasman	10	Gray matter?	51	Brennan's "Hannigan"	102	Scrubber to Schubert
17	Therapeutic Living	70	Marmot or Lapham	117	Platnon	11	Singing Ahi	52	Tom of "State Fair"	106	Beyond zealous
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20	What's left	72	7 Acquir	120	Neighbor of Can.	13	Where the	54	Extend a subscription	109	Manhandled
22	Actor Ayres	73	73 Joe Don	122	Faletto Frankie	55	Offensive	56	Automation	110	Campbell of
23	Meryl Streep film	74	Baker film	124	Prunes	57	Amurian Island	57	Dogs"	111	Gate feature
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30	Explicit	79	80 Anaconda, for one	129	Stomping	62	Boring	62	Andrew of "Maeve"	117	Across
31	Holy —	80	81 Conductor	130	Mrs. Morgenstern	63	Thinking	63	Officer's appellation	118	queacher
34	Peel's partner	81	Klempener	131	Served well	64	quencher	64	Officer's appellation	119	Cutler kin
35	Danish port	82	83 — foo young	132	Repal	65	Midas' suit	65	Heavyweight	120	Andrew of "Maeve"
39	— Lisa	83	84 Cain's nephew	133	Repal	66	base	66	Place"	121	Don Juan's mom
41	See 118	84	85 Dan Nello	134	Repal	67	baseball	67	Yiddish	122	about 183 song
42	Conqueror	85	86 Like some escapes	135	Repal	68	batting	68	automation	123	about 183 song
44	Kedrova	86	87 Stomping	136	Repal	69	batting	69	Dogs"	124	about 183 song
45	Tom Curtain	87	88 Bing Crosby film	137	Repal	70	batting	70	Vineal feature	125	about 183 song
46	Jane Fonda film	88	89 Aviatrix	138	Repal	71	batting	71	Former Pontiac model	126	about 183 song
53	Zenith's opposite	90	91 Stomping	139	Repal	72	batting	72	about 183 song	127	about 183 song
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ple for the special supper at the Legion Hall in Greenwood on Oct. 5 to aid Amos Kimball, who broke his neck in an accident several weeks ago.

Andre and Flossie Bernier hosted a Fall Foliage run for the Western Maine Mountain Jeepers at their camp in Upton on Sept. 28 and 29.

On Oct. 4 and 5, Andre and Flossie Bernier were with the Jeepers for the Jeep Jamboree U.S.A. in the Bethel area.

Alder River Grange supper schedule is: Oct. 19, Harvest Supper, and on Nov. 9, the Turkey Supper. Any veteran can have a free turkey supper in honor of veterans. The suppers are at 5 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$5 and under 13, \$3.

Also on Oct. 19, Alder River Grange will have a mini Yard Sale upstairs at the hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The items are all new.

Have a good week. God Bless America.

Wilma and Hilma. We had a nice visit, then we all went to lunch and then back home. See you again sometime, Julia.

My little friend, the white rabbit, came to visit me on the 27th and also on the 30th.

"Autumn — the lands are lit with all the autumn blaze of golden rods, and everywhere the purple asters nod and bend and wave and flit."

### Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney  
The Bethel Health Center will hold its annual Flu Shot Clinic on Nov. 13 at the Andover Town Hall between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Cost for the shot is \$11.

There will be a Special Town Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., downstairs at the Town Hall. You should have received a notice in the mail; if you haven't, you can get a copy of the agenda at the Town Office.

Peggy Madigan won the raffle held by the Andover Public Library. The prize was a basket filled with many wonderful goodies. The raffle brought in a goodly amount of money that will be used to buy special books. Congratulations, Peggy — I really mean it.

It always amazes me to read my column and find things in it that I haven't written. It seems that I have a "ghost writer" who feels free to add to my column whenever the mood strikes, like last week. Most of the time I don't really mind, but if you read something that you don't like in my column, please check with me to make sure that it was really me who wrote it, not my "ghost." Wonder if they want half my pay!

When you read this I shall be on my way to the Outer Banks to meet the twin daughters of Julia.

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MORNING LIGHT — Sunlight streams through the trees Saturday morning on the road leading to Crocker Pond, in the White Mountain National Forest. The sun broke through after early morning rains.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

North Carolina to attend my niece Brooke's wedding. My mother, my sister, Donna, and her husband, David, and I are driving down. It should be a great time. I just hope, there aren't any hurricanes on the way. The Outer Banks are supposed to be beautiful, and I'm looking forward to comparing them to the Maine Coast.

People who will be a year older next week include Vicki Hughes on the 11th; Sue Swasey on the 12th; Joseph Morton on the 13th; Mike Emerson, Charlotte Beck, and Kaye Moren on the 14th; Yvonne Robert on the 15th; Lorey Currier and Clarence Bailey on the 16th; and Eric Wardwell on the 17th.

The word of the week is "nirvana." Look it up. See 'ya.

### Upton

by Eleanor LeComte  
The glory of New England in the fall is finally here. The "Leaf Peepers" are traversing the

North Country and getting an eyeful of why we choose to live here. Route 26 is an artist's palette of colors ranging from dark red to yellow, orange and lime green. All are accented by the dark green of firs and pines. Jack Frost, you are a great guy. Sunday afternoon the influx of "Peepers" was evident as we drove through Magalloway, Rangeley, down Route 17 through Byron, Roxbury, Andover and up East "B" Hill to Upton. East "B" Hill wins the blue ribbon for color and views. It will be gone soon, but for now it is very special.

More good news from East "B" Hill. Dick and Sue Angevine welcomed a new grandchild into the world on Oct. 6. Their youngest son, Tim, and his lovely wife, Laurel, are the proud parents. The new little guy is Adam Lary Angevine and may have a long, happy life.

The Bull Moose State Line Restaurant was visited by quite a few out-of-town visitors this weekend. Their food and service are good. I hear the liver and onions are great.

The gardens are still producing. In other years they would be great compost by now. Ripe tomatoes, squash, turnip and quantities of zucchinis are still providing goodies for the table.

Upland Bird Hunting season is open. We hear an occasional shot in the distance, but no one is bragging yet. Ms. Turkey, who spent the summer with us, is not to be seen, but the turkeys are out from Newry Corner to Colebrook, N.H.

Several townspeople attended the

Fryeburg Fair. Bill and Anita Harris travel from LeRoy, N.Y., to Fryeburg for the fair each fall. They are retired farmers and say it is the best fair in the Northeast. Eugene Wixom won a hundred dollars at the racetrack and treated everyone to Italian sausage sandwiches. Sandy and Gene attended the fair with Evelyn and Jim Kenney.

A visitor to Upton last week was Cousin Eileen Holmqvist, from San Francisco. She visited the Nelsons for a week.

I thought we were finished mowing the lawns, but I was very wrong. The small amount of rain that fell produced a bumper crop of grass. (The mowing kind.)

Happy Birthday to Simone Lavallee who celebrated her 49th birthday again this week. Simone weighs the same as she did on her 20th birthday. Congratulations, Simone — most of my friends have doubled the weight they had in their twenties.

Liz Stanczyk has been eyeballing a bumper crop of hazelnuts across from her driveway. She was amazed that the red squirrels had stripped the tree in 24 hours. She has declared war on red squirrels.

The "Bird of the Week" is the White Breasted Nuthatch, who spent a very busy day at the feeder on Monday.

The Town of Newry has informed the selectmen of the Town of Upton that they will no longer register cars or trailers from residents of the town of Upton. Their food and service are good. I hear the liver and onions are great.

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and Sally Wing, Richard and And-  
rea Wing and Ryan Wing (Rick's  
son). I hadn't seen Ryan since  
Christmas and was glad to see him.

Brad and Kellie Record and Neal  
and Carol Hall went to Dixville  
Notch to take in the buffet at The  
Balsams. Happy anniversary  
wishes to Neal and Carol who cele-  
brated Oct. 6.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned  
that horsepower is something that  
was much safer when only horses  
had it."

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Summer were callers at their daughter's,  
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That's all from here. Have a good  
and safe week.

**Greenwood City**

by  
Rena Curtis

Not much for  
news this week  
from here.

Ann Payne was  
down to see  
Colista Morgan.

We had sad news. My niece,  
Maude Culleton, is in the hospital  
at Waterville and is not very good.  
She has relatives around Bethel.  
She was Florabel Haines' niece  
also.

My great-grandchildren, Felecia

and Akayla Curtis, Fred's children;  
Albert Jr.'s son, William; and Bon-  
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Felecia's birthday Sunday. She got  
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22 was the Rev.  
Ed Merrill, ABCOM director for

**Birthday Benefit Supper and Dance**

for Richard F. Sprague  
who is undergoing treatment  
for cancer.

**Saturday, October 19, 2002**

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dren under 12. Bring your family  
out for a delicious harvest supper.

The West Paris Grange Hall will be  
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct  
30, at the Grange Hall, 4 Church  
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but Medicare and Medicaid, who  
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The annual Rabies Clinic will be  
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If you have news for this column,  
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Thank you. Hope to see you all  
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Church Vestry. This is the last public  
supper and has the corned beef  
and all the veggies that are good  
and good for you. There will be  
pies, too, so come on over and join  
us.

On Sept. 25, the Daughters of  
Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met  
for inspection and had supper at  
5:30 p.m. There were three members  
from Bryant Pond Tent and nine  
from Stoneham Tent and Ken  
Butterfield from Joshua Chamberlain  
Camp. Alice Hoyt served as  
color bearer number one and Helvi  
Carey as color bearer number four  
and Elsie Bonney was guide for the  
evening.

Lesley Dean reported on the  
decorated Christmas tree contest  
that was held recently in Oxford,  
Hills and that Tent 19 (us) got  
fourth place. The Christmas Parade  
will be on Nov. 30 in Paris and

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for letting us set up there.

Under Good of the Order, Eleanor  
Smith was honored and presented  
her 50-year pin and a flower. Also under Good of the Order, a letter was read to members  
from Emanuelle Converse, who is a  
real Daughter of a Veteran of the  
Civil War and is 102 years old,  
written by her husband, Howard,  
who is 100 years old. They have been  
married for 74 years. They are from  
Eugene, Ore.

Loretta Andrews won the mystery  
prize.

The meeting was closed by Tent  
President Gail Butterfield, and the  
next one will be on Oct. 23 at the  
home of Ellie Smith at Waterford  
Acre.

Barry Andrews has been working  
for Albert Nelson Sr. this past  
week.

Albert Nelson Jr. and a bunch of  
fellows from town went to camp at  
Wilson's Mills bird hunting this  
past week. Albert Sr. and I went up  
one day last week and didn't see a  
single animal, no moose or anything,  
but it was nice to be there.

Lois Niemi is at home now after  
being away to Santa Fe, N.M., to  
visit her daughter and new hus-

band, Donna and Robert Field. Her  
sister-in-law, Marian Paine, went  
with her. She had a good time and  
visit and got a chance to see their  
new home that is being built. She  
also got a chance to visit her grandson,  
Ryan Cote, in Santa Fe.

The Planning Board met on  
Wednesday night, Sept. 25, to go  
over a few permits.

Another new member of town  
has arrived, Brennan Christopher  
Hatstat, who was born Sept. 25.  
Proud parents are Lorrie and Christ  
Hatstat of Stoneham. Grandparents  
are Gibby and Linda Rolfe and  
Hank and Mary Rolfe of Albany  
Township and Everett Hatstat of  
Albany Township. Sibling is  
Baylee.

**Albany**

by Dana &  
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and  
good day to everyone. Autumn  
is here, and the  
trees and foliage  
are looking  
lovely, especially when you consider  
that we've had very little rain  
this year. Personally, we will be  
very happy when this month is  
through, as it's usually during October  
that we are very low on wa-

ter. Edna York's sister, Florine, suffered  
a stroke on Friday, Oct. 4. She is currently in the hospital. All  
of our prayers are with Florine and her family. We missed her smiling  
face at church on Sunday. But, know that with God's grace and  
mercy, we will see it again.

**From the  
Oxford County  
Republicans**

The Oxford County Republican  
headquarters for the upcoming  
election has been opened at 74  
Main Street, South Paris. Norman  
Rust from Waterford is the campaign  
coordinator.

The headquarters is usually open  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday  
through Friday. An invitation is  
extended to anyone to drop by for  
signs and other information.

As election time draws near, volunteers  
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**From the  
Oxford County  
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The Oxford County Democratic  
Committee has announced a change  
in plans regarding the planned  
Candidate Recognition Supper at  
the Eagles Hall in Rumford on  
Thursday, Oct. 10. The date conflicts  
with a major Democratic Party event in Augusta, the rally  
featuring former President Clinton  
that many Democrats in Oxford  
County are planning to attend. The  
Oxford County Democratic Committee  
is re-scheduling the supper to Friday, Oct. 25, and is pleased to  
announce that Congressman John  
Baldacci, the Democratic candidate  
for governor, will be the guest of  
honor. The menu will include spaghetti  
and tickets will be available at  
Democratic field offices throughout  
the county starting on Oct. 11.

The rally on Oct. 10 will be held  
at the Augusta Civic Center. It will  
be attended by Congressman John  
Baldacci, U.S. Senate candidate  
Chellie Pingree and Congressional  
candidate Mike Michaud, in addition  
to many county and local candidates.  
Tickets are available from the  
Coordinated Campaign office in  
Lewiston, 689-2150.

**From the  
Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center**

The next Bethel Historical Society  
2002 Series Lecture will be on  
Oct. 10 in the meeting room of the  
Dr. Moses Mason House, begin-

ning at 7:30 p.m.

The topic will be, "Western  
Maine Saints: Early Mormons in  
the Bethel Area," and it will be  
presented by Mary E. Valentine,  
who has researched many connec-

tions in western Maine relating to  
the Church of Jesus Christ.

Latter Day Saints, known popu-

larly as the Mormons. Those interested  
in knowing more about this subject  
are cordially invited to attend.

**From the  
Paris Hill  
Keen-agers**

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noon, the Paris Hill Keen-Agers  
will open their third season. We  
will begin with a delicious lunch  
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We are also going to introduce an appropriate theme song that will be both fun as well as timely (for our age).

We invite all who are 50 plus to join us at noontime next Thursday. We meet in the basement Fellowship Hall of the Paris Hill Bible Church at 398 Paris Hill Road in South Paris.

**Notes from  
SAD44 Adult Ed**

Fall session for Adult Education is beginning to wind down. Most classes got off to a good start and were quite successful. Some opportunities are still available; for information on these classes, call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

**Women's Health Series** — The General Health Care Series offered was a success. Dr. Danielle Mastrosimone is going to offer a three-week fun and informational series just for women about women's health issues. The series consists of Nutrition Basics for Women's Health, Women's Health and Making it Through Menopause. Start date: Oct. 10.

**Driving Dynamics** — Defensive Driving, taught by Eddy Naples, is sponsored by the Bureau of Highway Safety. Worth license points and possible insurance discounts. Dates: Oct. 17 and 24.

**Growing Small Fruits in the Backyard** — This series of three workshops will cover planting, maintaining and avoiding pest

problems associated with the three common backyard fruits (strawberries, raspberries, blueberries). Barbara Murphy, Oxford County Extension educator, will be the presenter. Dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12.

**Wood Carving** — Join Mike Murphy, Master Bird Carver, to learn all aspects of hand carving and project finishing to produce a beautiful wild bird. All levels of abilities are welcome. Start date: Oct. 23.

**Scrap-booking** — There will be two classes offered by Deanne Rothwell to help you turn all those treasured photos into beautiful keepsake album pages. You supply the photos and the rest of the materials will be provided. Dates: Oct. 19 or Dec. 5.

**Quilt Applique** — This class will provide you with information you need to achieve success with both machine and hand applique. Great idea for holiday gift giving. Start date: Nov. 4.

Also, keep watch for an ad in the paper for information on some one-nighters in time for the holidays. The next semester for Adult Education is the Winter Session starting in January. As always, we are looking for instructors with new and interesting ideas for us to offer as courses for the SAD44 Region.

**Workers**  
Continued from page 1

worker from last year who is a skier or rider may enroll this season in the Junior Professionals Program, which trains young instructors. That program also provides a free pass.

In addition, said Duplessis, passes will be offered to the other youngsters who worked last year, even if they are not at a skiing skill level to participate in the JP program. She said letters were being sent to last year's teens notifying them of the change.

Duplessis also said any teen who turns 16 during the ski season may then come in and apply for a job.

As for making up for the loss of that portion of the traditional labor pool, Duplessis said this year the skiway has had a larger pool of older applicants than usual, because of the poor economy.

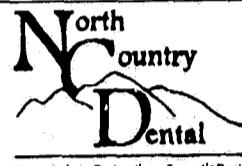
Sunday River is also continuing its usual recruiting program for foreign workers, she said.



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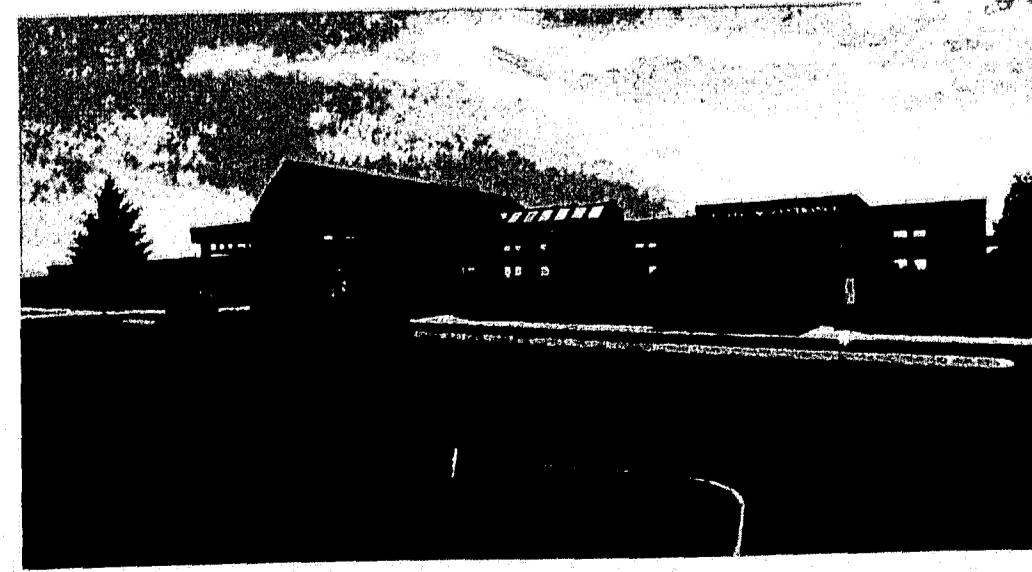
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**SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF OCT. 14**

**SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program**

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

**SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program**

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Chicken potpie, fluffy rice, steamed broccoli, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Taco with fixins, assorted fruit juice, green beans, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

**SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program**

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Chicken potpie, steamed broccoli, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Taco with fixins, green beans, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

**Oxford Hills High School Lunch**

Monday: Columbus Day.

Tuesday: Pizza sticks, mashed potato, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger/bun, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, ham sticks, bread/butter, peas, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish nugget, rice, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch**

Monday: Columbus Day.

Tuesday: BLT sub or vegetarian sub, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Philly steak sub w/ cheese, peppers and onions or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato wedges, pasta bar, milk.

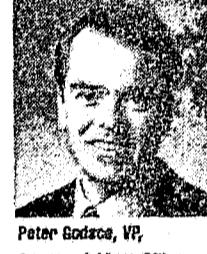
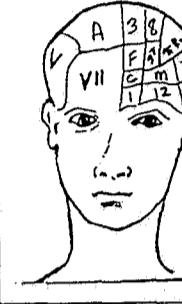
Thursday: Turkey salad on w/w or tuna salad on w/w, fat free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: New England clam chowder/crackers, ham and cheese on w/w, fruit snacks, pasta bar, milk.

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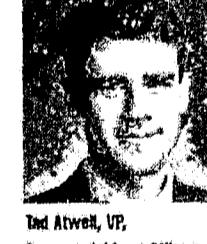
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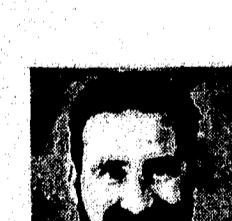
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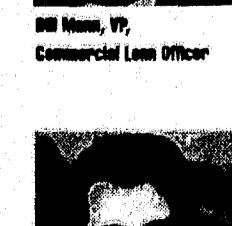
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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Lisbon 1; Oct. 7-Telstar's Wade Osgood scored all four Rebel goals in a win over Lisbon. Kinsey Durgin had an assist. Goalie Jeremy Benson had 11 saves.

Telstar 1, Lisbon 0; Oct. 5-Telstar's Wade Osgood had the lone goal in a win over Lisbon. The Rebels outshot Lisbon 20-10.

Oct. 4-The Gould Academy team continued to improve, but came up short on Saturday against Hebron Academy. Greg Schroy made several good saves throughout the game to keep it close, as midfielders and forwards created several good scoring chances. The loss drops Gould to 1-4 for the season. -coach Brett Shifrin

Hyde 4, Gould 2; Oct. 3-Gould traveled to Bath to face an aggressive and talented Hyde team. Matt Billings opened the scoring on a free kick in the 26th minute. Hyde then scored in the 28th and 33rd minutes to lead 2-1 at half. Hyde scored again in the 52nd minute on a penalty kick. Matt Billings scored on a penalty kick to make it 3-2. As Gould pressed for the equalizing goal, Hyde scored on a counterattack. Dan Tutor, Colin Boyd, Anthony Liberti, and Matt Billings worked hard to control the center of the field and often helped the team gain possession. The play of flank players Quinn McAllister, Charles Parsons, Taylor Felton, Idin Dalpour, and Lewis Feuer helped to create several scoring opportunities. "Greg Schroy and Drew Friedman helped stabilize the defense. As a team we played with a lot of spirit and continued to improve," said coach Brett Shifrin

Telstar 0; Mt. Valley 0; Oct. 3-Telstar's Jeremy Benson had 10 saves in a tie with Mt. Valley.

## Boys' J.V. Soccer

Proctor 3, Gould 2; Oct. 5-The Gould J.V. soccer team was host to Proctor this weekend for the most exciting game of the season. Gould began the scoring with a beautiful goal by forward Nick Caldwell at the nine-minute mark. The defense, led by Karl Wildermuth, Joe Zicarelli, Hee Kwon Lee, Jay Steiner, and Terry Kimura, then took over and held the Proctor team scoreless for the next 56 minutes of play. With five minutes remaining in the game, the Gould team began to show their exhaustion and the Proctor team scored two quick goals to take the lead. With one minute remaining, Nick Caldwell brought forth a hidden reserve of energy and again took the ball through the Proctor defense to score a tying goal. Unfortunately, with only seconds remaining, the Proctor team had one more chance, and on a penalty kick the ball bounced off the head of a Gould player and past the goalie for the win. Although the team lost the close match it was their finest game of the short season and the most fun to play. Good performances were turned in by Will Pickard and Gil Butler. The Gould team is now 2-1-1. -coach Gareth Kucinkas

## Girls' Varsity Soccer

Gould 0, N.Y.A. 8; Oct. 5-Gould suffered a shutout in Saturday's game at North Yarmouth Academy. The loss drops their season record to 2-5.

Gould 3, C.V.A. 0; Oct. 4-Sarah Velté scored all three of Gould's goals in a shutout of Carrabassett Valley Academy. "The team made good connecting passes and moved the ball well in the game," said coach Lauren Head.

## High School Varsity Field Hockey

Winthrop 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 4-Telstar goalie Heather Gionet had four saves in a loss to Winthrop. The Rebels outshot the Ramblers, 25-12.

## High School J.V. Field Hockey

Jay 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 2-Telstar goalies Riley Gilbert and Stephanie Tripp had four and three saves, respectively, in a loss to Jay. "It was a



ON DEFENSE—Telstar fullback Jake Largess (8) redirects the ball against the Lisbon offense in the Rebels' 1-0 win Saturday in Bethel. Teammate Kevin Zinchuk is at left. On Monday, Telstar senior Wade Osgood scored all four Rebel goals in a victory over Winthrop.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

very even match, but Jay sneaked one in with only three minutes left in the game," said coach Susan Hutchins. "Tanya Knox, Marissa Corriveau, and Kim Lauro all had outstanding games."

Telstar 0, Lisbon 0; Sept. 30—Telstar goalies Riley Gilbert had three saves and Stephanie Tripp one in a scoreless tie with Lisbon. The Rebels had 12 shots on goal. "It was another great effort by the squad, but they just couldn't get the ball behind the goal line," said coach Susan Hutchins. "Chea Davis and Liz Rosenberg played well on attack. Danna Wilson and Danielle Forkus were key to the defensive and midfield play."

Winthrop 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 29—Telstar's Riley Gilbert had nine saves in the second half in a loss to Winthrop. "The team played very well," said coach Susan Hutchins. "Their passing was excellent. We just couldn't put the ball in the goal. Kelsey Dole, Sarah Swan, Heather Bolstridge and

Margaret Duplessis had great games."

## High School Boys' Cross-country

Gould at Hebron; Oct. 5—Gould took two out of the top three places: Chris Leonards (1st at 19:24), Matt Martel (3rd at 19:55). Rounding out the boys' results were Chris Rogers (22nd at 24:49), Hyun Sung Kim (24th at 25:44), Jun Hyun Kang (25th at 26:05), Sung Ha Park (28th at 29:20), Jeong Hwan Lee (29th at 33:52), and Connor Mahoney (30th at 37:29). -coach Brad Clarke

Madison 57, Lisbon 60, Telstar 67, Monmouth 72, Valley 76; Oct. 3-Individual Telstar finishers: Fred Bailey, third (17:09); John Reuter, fourth (17:14); Andrew Farrington, eighth (17:37); Dustin Angevine, 23rd (19:28); David Barton, 30th (21:08); Ryan Cross, 32nd (21:43); Andy Aloisio, 35th (22:50). "A great 3rd place finish with five out of seven runners having personal records for the Madison course," said coach John Applin.

## High School Girls' Cross-country

Gould at Hebron; Oct. 5—The Gould cross-country team had a very successful 5k race in Hebron against rivals Hebron and Elan. Gould took the top three places: Kaitlyn McElroy (1st at 24:10), Lauren Jacobs (2nd at 26:27), and Katrina Boelsma (3rd at 26:52).

Madison 25, Monmouth 30, Telstar no score, Lisbon ns, Valley ns; Oct. 3-Individual Telstar results: Laura Bolstridge, second, (22:23). Bolstridge ran a personal record for the Madison course.

## High School Golf

Mt. Valley 5.5, Telstar 1.5; Oct. 4-Telstar's Brian Zinchuk won his match and Jordi Walker, Travis Brooks and Simon Dumont tied theirs in a loss to undefeated Mt. Valley. The Rebels needed to win each overtime match to win and advance to the MVC finals for the first time ever. Walker and Brooks lost their first extra hole, while Dumont's tie stood. The Rebels finished the season with a 9-4 record.

Telstar 5, Winthrop 2; Oct. 2-Telstar's Brady Chapman, Jordi Walker and Travis Brooks won matches in a win over Winthrop. Walker was the individual medalist with a 40, and the Rebels won the team medal, 169-181.

## TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 6, Livermore 1; Oct. 8-Telstar goals were scored by Andy Buck, April Bolstridge, James Kimball, Adrian Bouthot, Mark Emerson, and Danny Ojeda. Ryan Hannigan had two assists and Tammy Bordeau one. "The team has come together very well and is playing some good soccer," said coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 3, Peru 1; Oct. 3-Telstar's Adrian Bouthot scored two goals and Paul Saucier one in a win over Peru. Bryce Walker had an assist. "This was a great team effort from start to finish," said coach Mark Kenney. "Eva Thornton, Seana Siekman and Paul Saucier played their best game of the year."

## TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Berlin (N.H.) 1; Oct. 7-The Telstar squad played what coach Karen Rosenberg described as its best game of the season in tying a strong team from Berlin. "Caiti Shimamura scored the only goal with a great slap shot from the top of the circle. Meagan Smith was an incredible force on defense as she kept the ball out of Berlin's end through most of the game," said Rosenberg. "Outstanding team play by Nicole Hughes, Vicki Rice, Erin Murphy, Tara Lunney and Kayla Damon."

Jay 2, Telstar 1; Oct. 3—Marya Brooks had Telstar's only goal in a loss to Jay. Hannah McComish had an assist.

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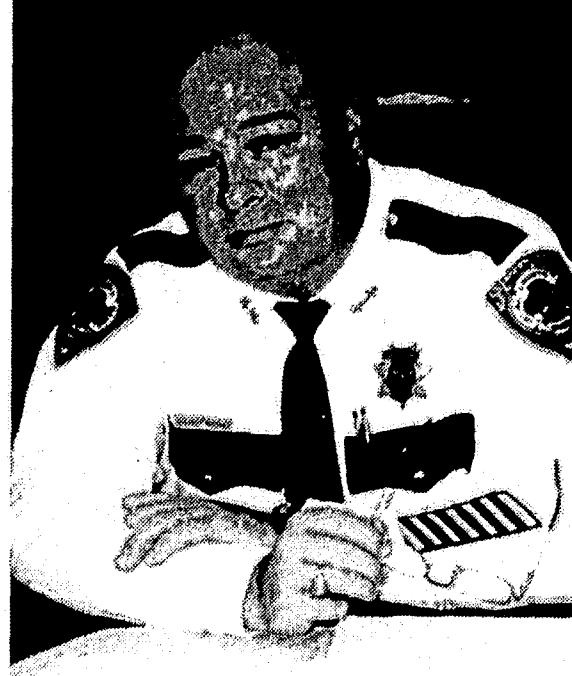
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# Telstar Middle School Fall Sports Teams



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002 CROSS-COUNTRY-Front: Kate Roberti, Lance Brown, Kelsey Gamble, Elizabeth Meisner, Amy Farrington, Ben Cross, Teague Merrill. Back: Greg Kennagh, Matt Lauro, Brianne Bailey, Tim Aguilar, John Lewis, James Gibson, Kaitlyn Keane. Rear: coach Gary Wight



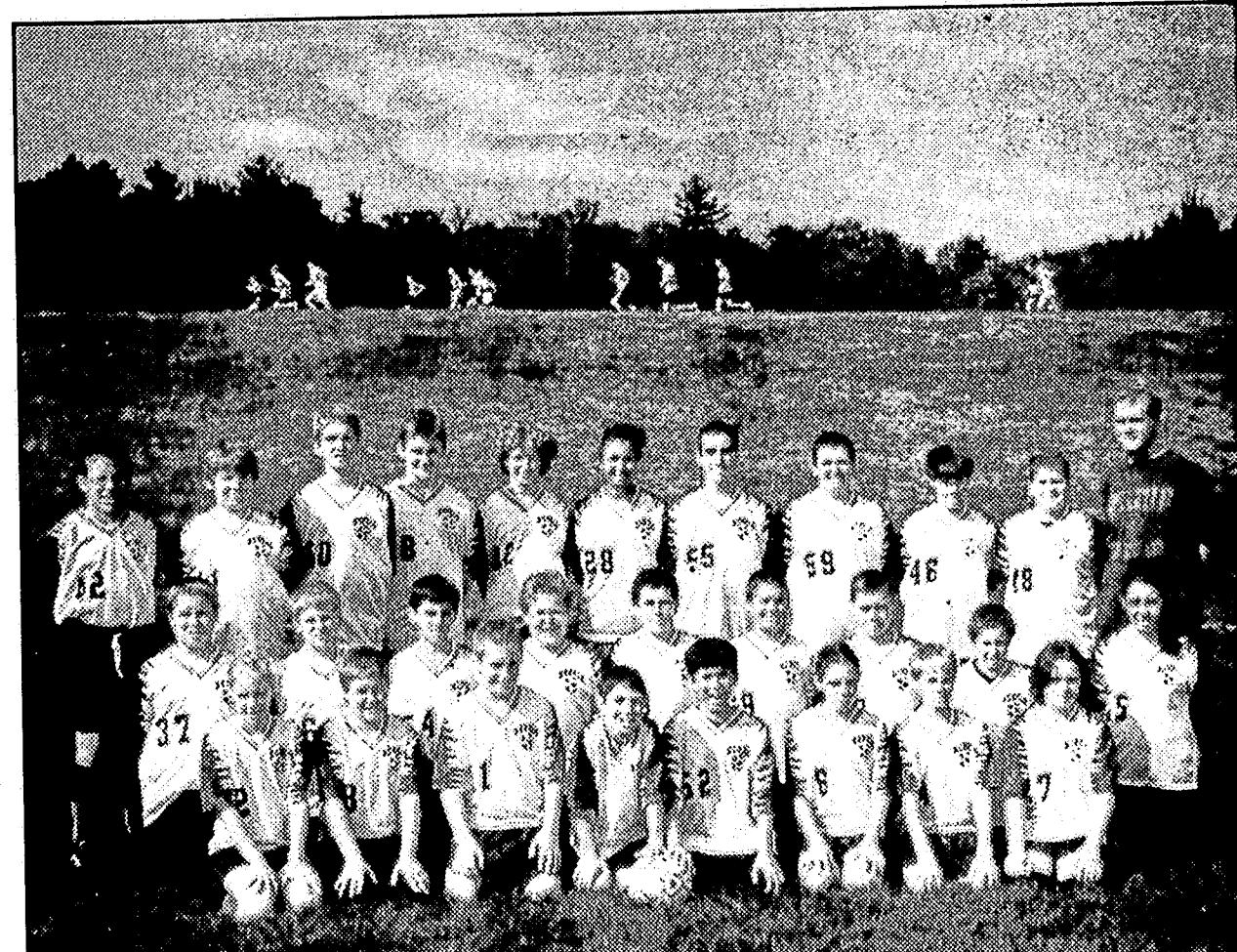
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002 VARSITY SOCCER-Front: Kevin Wight, Charlie Rice, Gavin Parker, Kayla Day, Kevin Gallagher, Jonathan Parsons, Max Meader, Louis Thornton, Andy Whitney. Back: coach Greg Luetje, Lauren McAllister, Megan Smith, Ian Siekman, Jono Estes, Ryan Kimball, Allen Buck, Matt Zinchuk, Doug Costello, Owen Barter.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002 VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY-Front: Morgan Carver, Nicole Hughes, Whitney Mills, Tonie Morin, Crystal Herrick, Kelsie Hanscom, Kayla Damon, Nicole Gaidis, Vickie Rice, Josie Reiss, Caiti Shimamura. Back: coach Elizabeth Broadway, Abby Hutchins, Whitney James, Tonya Hebert, Tara Lunney, Bailey Davis, Megan Smith, Mallory Blake, Erin Murphy, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Kara Thurlow, coach Karen Rosenberg.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002 J.V. FIELD HOCKEY-Front: Chelsea Bean, Danielle Henley, Amber Morin, Britney Merrill, Britney Cole, Bobby Jean Lamontagne, Hannah Chapman, Lisa Ojeda, Sarah Baker, Sara Field, Lauren Conroy. Middle: Jamie Mack, Ashley Brown, Annie Pivin, Hillary Bryer, Elizabeth Forkus, Kaitlin Lockhart, Katie Smith, Katie Driscoll, Ashley Lowe, Andrea Gunther, Trista Morin, Aly Steven. Back: coach Karen Rosenberg, Abbie Cummings, Katie Jackson, Brianna Douglass, Cassandra Haines, Brittney Clark, Natalie Brown, Kassey Gannon, Hannah McCormish, Michaela Cummings, Carrie Boelsma, Hannah Field, Abby Gardner, coach Elizabeth Broadway.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2002 J.V. SOCCER-Front: Seana Siekman, A.J. Hebert, Adrian Bouthot, Bryce Walker, Frankie DelDuca, Eva Thornton, Tommy Boudreau, Jen Aldrich. Middle: James Kimball, Deegan Conrad, Alex Gundersen, Devin Hughes, Andrew Gundersen, Ryan Hannigan, Patrick Gallagher, Allen Hadley, Kelsea Kuvaja. Back: Paul Saucier, Marty Donovan, Andy Buck, Charles Haines, April Bolstridge, Tamara Isham, Danny Ojeda, Will Barker, Nick Bean, Mark Emerson, coach Mark Kinney. Absent: Daschelle Crane.

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# Television Listings

**THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 10, 2002**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "That Thing You Do!"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mtn	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk		Push, Nevada		Primetime Thursday	News		
10	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline		Test of Hope	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Virginia Tech at Boston College					Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real World	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Preseason Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics			Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	"Hearts in Atlantis"	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Scorcher"		Chris Rock	Dancing With Divas				
(17)	Sister, Sis. Lizzie	Movie: "Model Behavior"	Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World			
(18)	"Broken Arrow" Cont'd	Movie: "Swordfish"			Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"					
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews						
(44)	Fighting for Our Future	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "All You Need"		Golden	Golden				
5	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Boyz N the Hood"		Movie: "Philadelphia"					
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Spongeb. Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family		
(25)	Movie: "Bullitt" Cont'd	Movie: "The River"			Movie: "The Last Hard Men"					
(26)	JAG Cont'd	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Blown Away"		Monk					
(27)	Real Story	Biography	Movie: "Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo"		Third Watch					
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Columbo		News	Justice	Heat			
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline				

**FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 11, 2002**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Supercop 2"		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Longshot"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	That Was Then	20/20	News				
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up One Foot	Boss	Time Goes	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Streetball	Figure Skating: Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate	Cheerleading		Sportscenter				
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
13	Friends	Gubernatorial Debate	Hack		Robbery Div.	News				
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			Taxicab Confessions	Mind	Curb			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"		Kim				
(18)	"Turbulence" Cont'd	Movie: "Bad Boys"		Movie: "Exit Wounds"						
(20)	Golf: Junior	Finish Line	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Minnesota Wild		ESPNNews				
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"		Golden	Golden				
5	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "A Few Good Men"		"Legends of the Fall"					
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Spongeb. J Neutron	Oddparents	Chalk Zone	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers		
(25)	Movie: "True Grit" Cont'd	Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"	Access	Stunts	Movie: "Halloween 5"					
(26)	JAG Cont'd	Movie: "Daylight"		Monk	Law & Order					
(27)	Real Story	Biography	Movie: "Gorillas in the Mist"			Newsradio				
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Columbo		News	Justice	Heat			
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline				

**SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 12, 2002**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "RoboCop 3"		News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight			
(32)	Movie: "Longshot" Cont'd	Movie: "Just a Walk in the Park"		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"						
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Forensic Files	Movie: "Star Trek: Insurrection"		News	Sat. Night			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Enemy of the State"		News	Practice				
10	Congressional	Civil War			Now With Bill Moyers	Red Green				
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Louisiana State at Florida			Sportscenter					
(34)	Rodeo: Columbus Open	American Gladiators	Slamball		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
13	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District		Agency	News	Andromeda			
(41)	College Football: California at Southern California Cont'd				NFL Show					
(15)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last Castle"			Sopranos	Mind of the Married Man				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"		Movie: "The Other Me"					
(18)	Mexican	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"		Movie: "Joy Ride"						
(20)	Wild World of Winter	Inside the Ropes		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44)	Movie: "The Terror Inside"		Movie: "Terror in the Mail"			For the People				
(5)	College Football: Texas Tech at Iowa State			Movie: "Above the Law"						
(24)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	"The Longest Yard"	Movie: "Brubaker"			Access	Predator 2				
(26)	Movie: "The Order"		Movie: "Lionheart"			Robbery Div.				
(27)	Cold Case Files	Mansions, Monuments	Lost Dinosaurs of Egypt			Nero Wolfe				
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Movie: "House Party"		News	Fresh Pr.	"RoboCop"			
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang					

**SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 13, 2002**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Truth or Con.	Movie: "Witness"			News	Sanders	'70s Show	Hot Ticket		
(32)	Face on Carlton	Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"						
6	Dateline	American Dreams	Law & Order	Boomtown	News	Buffy				
10	Monarch of the Glen	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	American Experience	To Contrary	Religion				
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Denver Broncos			Sportsctr.				
(34)	V.I.P.	V.I.P.	Oblivious	Ultimate	Fame for 15	Conspiracy	Real TV	Real TV		
13	60 Minutes	Becker	Bram	Movie: "Gleason"		News	Friends			
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	"Dr. Dolittle 2" Cont'd	Six Feet Under	Sopranos	Curb	Mind	Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"				
(17)	PB&J Otter	Rolie Polie	Stanley	Pooh	Movie: "Kiki's Delivery Service"	Kim	Proud			
(18)	"Sleepwalkers" Cont'd	Movie: "Virtuosity"		On Set	Movie: "Training Day"					
(20)	Fan Attic			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44)	"Undus Influence" Cont'd	Division	Strong Medicine	For the People	Women Docs					
(5)	Hun-Red-Oct.	Movie: "The Peacemaker"		Movie: "The Peacemaker"						
(24)	Talna	Ginger	Garcia	Walk In	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Access	Stunts								

# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access** — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

**Senior Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net \*\*\*\*\*

## Thursday, Oct. 10

7:30 p.m. — "Western Maine Saints: Early Mormons in the Bethel Area," a lecture by Mary Valentine at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center monthly meeting.

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group of Whitman Library**, Bryant Pond, with Sarah White on Indian Lore. All welcome.

## October 11-12

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## Saturday, Oct. 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 5th annual **Bethel Antique Show and Sale** at Telstar Regional High School will feature antique dealers from around New England. Open to the public. Admission: \$2.50 at door (\$2 with published ad in hand)..

9 a.m. to noon — **The Great Divide** at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris (743-8820). Bring labeled perennial divisions. Workshops on autumn gardening, dividing plants, preparing beds for winter, and pruning. Slide show on Rural Maine Gardens at 11 a.m. Spring bulbs on sale.

5:30 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Pleasant Valley Grange 136, West Bethel.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Pinhook Meeting House Sale**.

2 p.m. — "Sweet Memories," a musical trio from Montreal, will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Their exceptional harmonies will take you through the top hits of the 1940s to today. Advance tickets: \$10 at Gills Flower Shop and North Country Florist, Berlin and Wonderland Book Store, Gorham. At door: \$12.

2 p.m. — **Autumn McWain Pond Canoe/Kayak** in Waterford, sponsored by Western Foothills Land Trust and McLaughlin Foundation. Meet at former Camp Waganak Lane off McWain Hill Road. Bring own canoe or kayak and safety equipment. Hot coffee provided. FMI, call Lee Dassler at 743-8820.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Arts and Crafts Fair** sponsored by Western Maine Health at the Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Free admission. FMI, call Bunny Pratt, Stephens Memorial Hospital (743-5933 ext. 450).

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Third annual **North American Wife Carrying Championship** at Sunday River, part of Sunday River's Fall Festival that features crab feast, aerial trampoline show, craft fair, Crisports' Tent sale, special rates to stay at mountain. FMI, call 824-5077 or log on to www.sun-dayriver.com/summer/2002/wifecarry.htm

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears** mainstream/plus square dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Caller: Walter Lougee; cuer, Betty Ann Brown. Squares and rounds.

## Support Services

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services** — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

### Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

### Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### Mental Illness Support Group

**Bacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours, 928-3222.

### REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline** 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris**, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employee, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 12:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

## Library Hours

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2320.

**Crescent Park Elementary School**: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public.

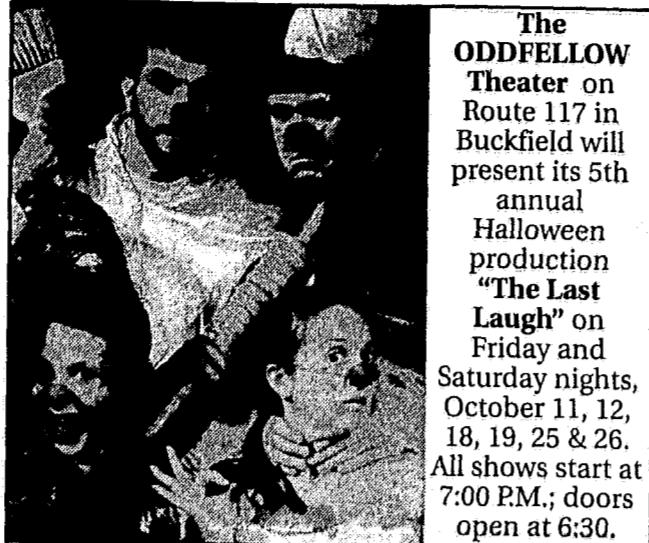
**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris**: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Tel. 674-2004.

**Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover**: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story.

**Upton Library**: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



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## Sunday, Oct. 13

10 a.m. — **15th Annual Sunday River Summit Challenge**, South Ridge Base Lodge. Entry fee: \$8 or with T-shirt: \$18. FMI, www.sundayriver.com

## Tuesday, Oct. 15

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Ken Fernald. For reservations call 743-5724.

## Wednesday, Oct. 16

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. — "Speak Out Rural Maine: Charting a Course for Thriving Communities" a learning forum sponsored by Maine Rural Development Council at University of Maine Farmington in the Roberts Learning Center in Lincoln Auditorium. Free. Beverages and snacks served. FMI, call 581-3260 or go to the Web site: <http://mrde.umext.maine.edu/>

10:30 a.m. — **Woodstock Extension** meeting on Swedish weaving at the Town Annex. Brown bag luncheon. New members always welcome.

## Thursday, Oct. 17

12 noon — **Paris Hill Keen-Agers** luncheon followed by a special program for anyone 50 plus at Fellowship Hall of the Paris Hill Bible Church basement, 398 Paris Hill Road, South Paris.

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— new to her host country, trying to adjust — and then this.

"The first couple of days, I was a wreck," she said. "I had trouble sleeping. There was no one who could talk to me on the same wavelength."

Her schoolmates tried to help. "People were very supportive of me personally," she said. "They'd say, 'We're so sorry about what happened to your country.'"

But it was another story during class discussions. "It came up in every class for a month," she said. "I was used to the U.S. being criticized (for various policies), but after that, it became really hard to hear that criticism. I became very defensive and emotional."

"(The Ghanans) weren't as shocked as I was," she said. "They said that given U.S. foreign policy, (an attack) was inevitable."

They cited the gulf war and American policy toward Israel. "Most of them were sympathetic to the Palestinians," she said.

And after seeing the relief effort in the U.S., some expressed regret that no American scholarship aid was offered to African families whose relatives were killed

in the American embassy bombings in Africa several years earlier.

The aftermath of the U.S. attacks was made more intense for Gillies, as the focus of her classes brought the issue back again and again.

Discussion turned to the invasion of Afghanistan, which some of her classmates opposed. Gillies found herself defending the U.S., and trying to convey how threatened she and other Americans suddenly felt.

It was unfamiliar territory. Until then, said Gillies, Americans had looked on foreign tragedies with sympathy, but such events never really hit home.

Now, the situation was reversed. To the Ghanans, the American tragedy was "something that happened to someone else."

## Life goes on

After a month had passed, even the discussion in the international affairs classes turned to other subjects. "They have their own issues," said Gillies, and she began to learn about politics within Africa.

Ghana, she said is the most democratic country on the continent. She was impressed, she said, with "how politically aware the whole

population is."

Ghanans prize their infant democracy, she said, and are wary of any threats to it. "They wouldn't stand for it," she said.

Not all of her experiences were political, of course. She took many opportunities to travel the country — usually in old, crowded buses — and to visit other countries as well. She had her share of adventures. A trip to Camaroon produced a meal of termites and beetle grubs. "I had to psych myself up for it," she said.

During a school vacation, she and another student traveled to Timbuktu to ride camels. "It was beautiful in the desert," she said. The nomadic people of the region were also attractive, said Gillies, in their bright turbans and flowing robes.

And she was successful in forging friendships with native students. "My best friends were my classmates. They are as good friends as I have here," she said.

She said her friends wanted her to bring the message back to the United States that Ghanans are normal people who have families and jobs. They want to dispel the image of "an elephant and a starv-

ing child," that so many Americans have of Africa, she said.

Gillies returned to the U.S. in August, wondering if she would feel so glad to be home that she would never want to go back to Africa.

That hasn't happened. "I miss it," she said. "Every little thing you do there is so much more intense. You never know what's going to happen."

Gillies now plans to travel to Washington, D.C. to apply for jobs that she hopes will take her back to Ghana. She's staying in touch with her friends by phone and e-mail.

And she's getting some feedback on how some Ghanans view the current debate on Iraq.

"They are so resentful of U.S. power and arrogance," she said, "but not because they support Saddam Hussein."

Rather, said Gillies, "they get upset" at the idea of the United States acting without the backing of the United Nations.

"The United Nations is so important to small countries," she said. "It's the only way for them to get their say on the world stage."



GILLIES AND FRIENDS—Alex Gillies spent a year in Ghana on a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. As part of the program, students serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the country.

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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00am on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq. at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said judgment to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period I in unit 258 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31, Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Robert A. Blankenship and Jean L. Blankenship by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated April 28, 2000, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2818, Page 275.

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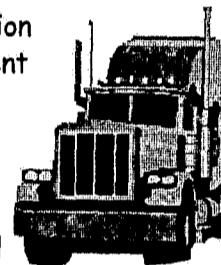
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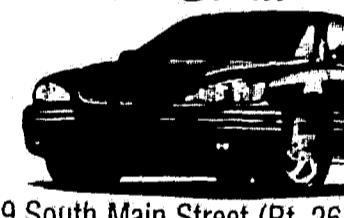
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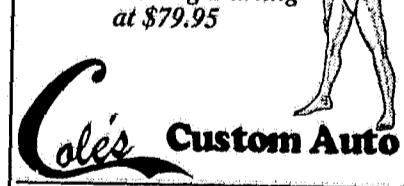


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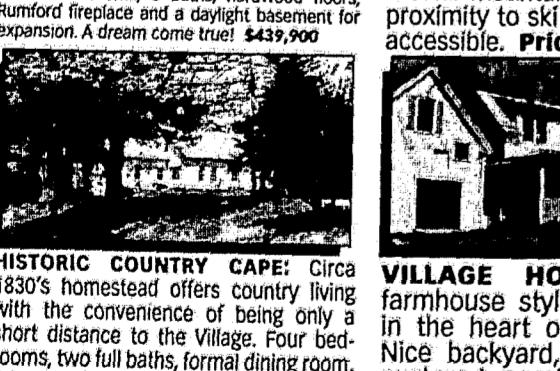
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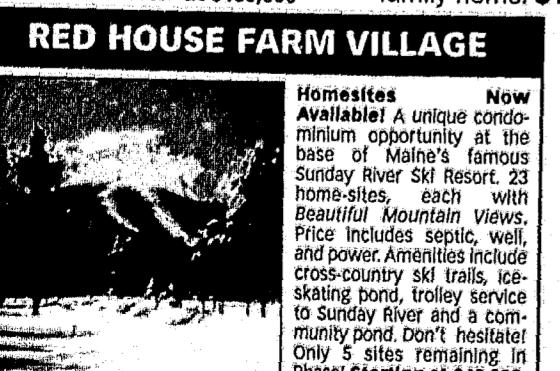
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**Card of Thanks**

A special thanks to all of the generous participants who kindly donated to the Cameron Howard Benefit Auction and all of the Bethel, Bryant Pond, Rumford, Mexico and Norway businesses who donated items on September 14, 2002. We were able to raise funds for travel expenses and special nutritional food for Cameron, our beloved 4 1/2 year old who is ill with brain cancer.

*Sincerely,*  
Lisa Howard and the  
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Many thanks to those that joined in making it so much fun to become 80. Special thanks to family and friends for all the work of planning and executing those plans.

*I love you all*  
Rod Hanscom

**Card of Thanks**

A sincere thank you for cards, food, visits, flowers, and all nice things done for Bud and myself being in the hospital and at home. A special thanks for Marion Sandstrom for keeping me going and encouraging me - it's nice to have great care from all at Stephens Memorial Hospital and most of all my family's patience.

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**Weddings**



**Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Johnson**

The wedding of Sarah Chapman and Matthew Johnson took place Saturday, May 18, 2002 on the lawn of the Maine House in Bryant Pond, The reception was also held at the Maine House.

The bride is the daughter of Alan and Louise Chapman of Bryant Pond, The bridegroom is the son of Scott and the late Akiko Johnson of Adams, Tenn.

The maid of honor was Alison Dry, sister of the bride. The best man was Gabriel Johnson, brother of the groom.

The bride and groom recently completed eight and a half years of service in the U.S. Army. Presently, they are both employed by the Department of Energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are residing in Las Vegas, Nev.

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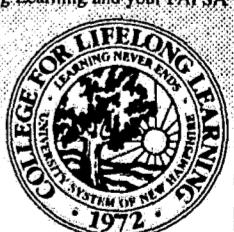
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Gather together any college transcripts &  
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filling out college applications and FAFSA  
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**STEP 2** Before Veterans Day  
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